

COPY OF PAPERS ORIGINALLY FILED

PATENT APPLICATION Do. No. 4234-8

> Amath 3/9/cm

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Dong-Ho KIM et al.

Serial No.

09/693,409

Examiner:

D. Rutledge

Filed:

October 19, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2851

For:

SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING APPARATUS FOR

PHOTOLITHOGRAPHIC PROCESS

Box Non-Fee Amendment

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action, dated October 17, 2001, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Once amended) A semiconductor manufacturing apparatus for a photolithographic process including a coating process and a developing process, the apparatus comprising:

a first port where a substrate comes in and goes out;

a second port, having a constant distance from the first port, where the substrate comes in and goes out;

coating means for performing the coating process; and

developing means for performing the developing process, the developing means being stacked in parallel with the coating means,

wherein the coating means includes:

10

MJM Do. No. 4234-8